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Mr. Clifford G. Carroll
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Dear Mr. Carroll:

Thank you for your letter dated October 20, 2004, regarding the Cape Wind project and the need for oil spill trajectory mapping.

In accordance with Minerals Management Service regulations (30 CFR Part 254), we have determined that the operator of the proposed Cape Wind offshore facility must submit an oil spill trajectory analysis identifying offshore and onshore areas that a discharge could potentially affect. This analysis must consider seasonal oceanographic conditions so that worse case impacts can be assessed.

The MMS scientists and engineers will review the trajectory analysis and other elements of the response plan to ensure that the information is accurate and that the plan conforms to MMS regulations. We will also post the response plan on our Web site at www.mms.gov.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is responsible for the Cape Wind project environmental impact statement and determinations regarding analyses to be included in that document. Several Department of the Interior bureaus, including MMS, are participating in the review of that project under the National Environmental Policy Act.

Please contact me if you have any further questions on this matter.

Sincerely,

Walter D. Cruickshank
Deputy Director